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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SECRETARY

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO COMMISSIONER GARBA. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY HERE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO LAGOS. TEXT IS NOT RPT NOT BEING TRANSMITTED BY COMMERCIAL CABLE.

2) DEAR MR. COMMISSIONER:

IT IS WITH THE GREATEST REGRET THAT I LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF THE CHIEF OF STATE GENERAL MOHAMMED. IN THE BRIEF PERIOD IN WHICH HE WAS IN OFFICE HE SHOWED A KEEN AWARENESS OF THE DESIRES AND NEEDS OF THE NIGERIAN PEOPLE. THESE SEVEN MONTHS WERE MARKED BY DECISIONS OF FAR REACHING

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SIGNIFICANCE FOR NIGERIA FOR WHICH HE WILL LONG BE

REMEMBERED. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR
NATION'S TRAGIC LOSS. RESPECTFULLY, HENRY A. KISSINGER.

3) DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE TEXT PUBLIC BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GON DOES SO. INGERSOLL

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